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Applicant: Yosuke AOKI et al. Conf.: 7722
Appl. No.: 09/384,379 Group: 1641
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For: ANTI-HUMAN MEDULLASIN MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 13, 2001, the due date having been extended three-months to February 28, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. No claims have been canceled or added.